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Peterſburg, February 20, N. S.

WE have had, for near a Month paſt, a conſtant Thaw, and frequent Rain. Such mild Weather has ſcarcely ever been known here at this Seaſon of the Year. The Roads in this Part of the Empire are become almoſt impracticable by the Melting of the Snow.

Dreſden, March 6. Yeſterday being the Elector of Saxony's Name-day, their Electoral Highneſſes received in the Morning the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters, and in the Evening there was a Gala Drawing-Room at Court.

Deux Ponts, March 6 On Saturday laſt her Serene Highneſs the Reigning Dutcheſs of Deux Ponts was ſafely delivered of a Prince, who was chriſtened by the Names of Charles-Auguſtus-Frederick. His Serene Highneſs the Elector Palatin ſtood Godfather by Proxy, and her Serene Highneſs the Electreſs Dowager of Saxony Godmother in Perſon.

Hague, March 9. Yeſterday being the Birth-day of the Prince Stadtholder, his Serene Highneſs received the uſual Compliments upon the Occaſion.

St. James's, March 19.

The King has been pleaſed to confirm the Election of Jacob Earl of Radnor to be Recorder of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, in the room of William Earl of Radnor, deceaſed, late Recorder thereof.

War-Office, February 22.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to the King, That there are at this Time ſeveral Deſerters from the different Corps in His Majeſty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majeſty's gracious Pardon; and that ſuch an Inſtance of His Royal Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majeſty is pleaſed to grant His Free Pardon to all Deſerters from His Land Forces who ſhall ſurrender themſelves, before the 10th Day of April next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to ſome other Corps in His Majeſty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deſerters, if ablebodied Men and fit for Service, ſhall be atteſted in the Corps to which they ſurrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the ſaid Deſerters may have inliſted in other Corps, and are now ſerving therein; His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to extend to ſuch Deſerters the Benefit of this Pardon, and to direct, That they ſhall continue to ſerve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly ſerved.

And whereas ſeveral of the ſaid Deſerters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or in Regimental Cuſtody: His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their reſpective Regiments, or upon their being inliſted by ſome other Corps, or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may deſert, after theſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions are made Public, ſhall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded againſt with the utmoſt Severity.

By His Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

St. James's, March 16, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Morning of the 22d of February laſt, it was diſcovered, that an Attempt had been made the preceding Night, by Perſons unknown, to break into a Cellar in the Port of Dover, in which were depoſited Goods belonging to the Crown, by breaking a large Hole in the Wall under the outward Door; but there being two other ſtrong Doors, they were prevented from getting into the Cellar, though they had endeavoured to effect it by an Inſtrument, which is judged to be an Iron Crow; and that in the ſame Night they alſo attempted another Cellar, made Uſe of for the like Purpoſe, and endeavoured to force off the Iron Bar of the outward Door, which was ſecured by two Locks, one of which they forced, and broke the other, but could not get it off: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offence, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, March 5, 1776.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service on the Day againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron and Tar Eaſt Country, Tueſday March 26, 1776.

Norway Goods, Friday the 29th ditto.

Dantzick and Stettin Goods, Tueſday April 2d.

Hemp, Wedneſday the 3d ditto.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Edinburgh, February 29, 1776.

IN purſuance of the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, founded upon the Statute of the Eleventh of George the Third, the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms at Edinburgh do hereby give Notice, that the Receiver General of the Cuſtoms will be ready at his Office at Edinburgh, on the 20th of March next, to pay and diſcharge the Bounties due to the following Buſſes fitted out and employed in the Herring Fiſhery, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the Year 1768, *excepting ſuch as there may be legal Objections to, being according to their Priority in that Year, as directed by their Lordſhips, viz.*

Catherine, of Campbeltown
Bells, of Ditto
Dolphin, of Ditto
Diamond, of Ditto
Holburn, of Ditto
Hope, of Ditto
Betty, of Ditto
Jolly Batchelors, of Ditto
Cathcart, of Ditto
Phœnix, of Ditto
Catherine, of Tarbert
Loup, of Ditto
Mally and Ann, of Campbeltown
Iſobellas, of Ditto
Jean and Maries, of Ditto
Ann, of Ditto
Lord Frederick, of Ditto
Peggie and Ann, of Ditto
Dunbarton, of Ditto
Campbells, of Ditto
Free Maſon, of Ditto
Gardner, of Campbeltown
Squirrel, of Ditto
Iſabella, of Ditto
Suſie, of Ditto
Three Batchelors, of Ditto
Mayns, of Ditto
Providence, of Campbeltown
Betty, of Ditto
Kirkland, of Ditto
Farquharſon, of Ditto
Elizabeth, of Ditto
Endeavour, of Ditto
Peggy, of Ditto
Royal Bounty, of Ditto
Jean, of Air
Mally, of Stornaway
Ellie, of Salt Coats
Jean and Betty, of Campbeltown
Fortunate Mally, of Air
Jupiter, of Greenock
Matty, of Ditto
Highland Queen, of Rothſay
Nancy, of Greenock
Lord Frederick, of Dunbarton
Ann, of Salt Coats
Betty, of Ditto
Jean, of Stornaway
Batchelor, of Ditto
William, of Ditto
Argyle, of Tarbert
Loudon, of Campbeltown
Bee, of Ditto
Mally, of Ditto
Archibald, of Campbeltown
Geils, of Ditto
Recovery, of Ditto
Mally and Peggy, of Air
Victory, of Tarbert
Daniel, of Campbeltown
Swan, of Ditto
Stonefield, of Ditto
Largie, of Ditto
Rubie, of Ditto
Matilda, of Ditto
Lochnell, of Ditto
Montroſe, of Montroſe
Alexander, of Campbeltown
Tryal, of Cowal
John, of Irvine
Janet, of Inverkip
Lady Largie, of Campbeltown
Mally, of Oranſay
Annabella, of Campbeltown
Chriſtian, of Tarbert
Skipneſs, of Skipneſs
Janet, of Campbeltown
Symbeſter, of Ditto
Helen, of Ditto
Lady Clanranell, of Ditto
King George, of Ditto
Riſing Sun, of Ditto

Together with the Intereſt on all ſuch Bounties to the 20th of March 1776, *inclusive, from and after which Time, Intereſt will ceaſe, in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act.*

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Richard Elliſton Philips, *Secretary.*

St. James's, March 16, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Beginning of the Month of February laſt, the Ship Thomas, Captain William Rohde, on a Voyage from Bourdeaux to Hamburg, was loſt off the Iſland of Scilly, and Part of it's Cargo ſaved and lodged in Warehouſes there; and that in the Night of the 13th of ſaid Month one of the Warehouſes was unroofed, and Seven Caſks of Indigo ſtolen thereout: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *is hereby promiſed to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by Mr. Thomas Fielding, at New Lloyd's Coffee-houſe, London.*

East-India-Houſe, March 15, 1776.

WHereas in Purſuance of the 38th Bye-Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, it is ordained, "That a Liſt ſhall "be publiſhed, Fourteen Days before the Annual "Election of Directors, containing the Names of "ſuch Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as "ſhall ſignify in Writing to the Secretary their Deſire "of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen "Days before ſuch Annual Election:" The Court of Directors of the ſaid Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the ſaid Bye-Law, That the enſuing Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company for Four Years (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Thirteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign) is appointed for the 13th Day of April next; and that ſuch Liſt will be publiſhed Fourteen Days before the ſaid Election, as the above-mentioned Bye-Law directs.

East-India Houſe, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 20th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Friday the 29th of ſaid March.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Tueſday the 16th of April next.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 27, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of March next, (inſtead of the 26th of June, as before advertiſed) or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be lett on Leaſe, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Cloſe and the Eaſt Side of Greens Croft, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the ſaid Henry Atkinſon; that Part of Altonſide Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Repreſentatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackſon's Repreſentatives, and the Tythes ariſing and renewing within four Cloſes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfield or Gineſield, alias the Gilſen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doubleday, Eſq; all which Premiſſes are in the County of Northumberland; and Keſwick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Keſwick, called the Eſſmeſs or Iſthmus Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Commiſſioners. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, or any of them, are deſired to give in their Propoſals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty Office, London.

N. B. The ſeveral Eſtates will be lett for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Cloſe, Haydon Weſt Leigh; Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon Weſt Leigh, alſo Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Repreſentatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Under-Tenants; that Part of Millhills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibſon's Farm at Fourſtones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibſon and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourſtones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peelwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinſon; Whitfield's Tenement, the Farms at Haydon Town and Millhills, Gibſon's Farm at Fourſtones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourſtones, Peelwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the Eaſt Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Altonſide Farm for One Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilſen Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Keſwick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years, or under; and the Eſſmeſs or Iſthmus Hills for Eighteen Years.

Note alſo, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, March 19, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ſtated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation appointed by the Charter, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given purſuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Queen Ann's Bounty. March 16, 1776.

TO the Clergy Notice is hereby given, that the Intereſt due at Lady-day next will be paid Half-yearly by Vincent Mathias, Eſq; Treaſurer, at Mr. Nicholls's, Carver and Gilder, in Long-acre, any Day, between Lady-day and Midſummer next, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the Hours of Ten and One.

By the KING's PATENT,

HORSE-BALLS,

PRepared and Sold by W. RADLEY, Druggiſt and Chemiſt, at N° 27, near Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn.

Purging-Balls 2s. each Parcel, containing three Doſes, which in a ſmall Compaſs contain all the eſſential Qualities of a ſtomachic Purge; they do not cloy a Horſe's Stomach, as moſt other Purges do, but, without the leaſt Griping, ſcour a Horſe well, and make him ſtale plentifully.

The Virtues of the other are too long to enumerate here. A little Attention to the Care of Horſes, and a few Medicines ſeaſonably applied, will prevent or remove the moſt obſtinate Coughs, Greaſe, Worms, Defluxions of the Eyes, &c. which Horſes are ſubject to, and when neglected are attended with bad Conſequences; a more particular Deſcription of which will be given to any Perſon who will take the Trouble of ſending to the above Shop. Horſe Medicine Cheſts complete 5l. 5s.

London, March 5, 1776.

THE Partnerſhip between Benjamin Smith and Jonathan Lawton, of Leadenhall-ſtreet, Leather-ſellers, being diſſolved this Day by mutual Conſent; the Trade in future will be carried on by the ſaid Benjamin Smith, who is impowered to receive all Debts due to the ſaid Partnerſhip, and to ſettle all Demands upon the ſame.

Benjamin Smith.
Jonathan Lawton.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Ann Bulkeley, late of Burgatt in the County of Southampton, Spinſter, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, the reſpective Creditors of Thomas Sharrock and William Sharrock, both late of Blackburn in the ſaid County, Carriers, are to come in and prove their Debts before the Regiſter of the ſaid Court, or his Deputy, at his Office in Preſton in the ſaid County, on or before the 15th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of George John Porter, late of Croydon in the County of Surry, are deſired to deliver in an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mr. Joſeph Parker, of Cheapſide, on or before the 28th Inſtant, in order to prepare for a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid George John Porter, which will be made on the 11th Day of April, 1776, between the Hours of Nine and Two o'Clock, at the Three Tuns Tavern in the Borough; where they are required then to attend perſonally to receive the ſame.

THE Truſtees to whom the Eſtate and Effects of James Pullen, late of the City of Briſtol, Wine-merchant, were aſſigned for the Benefit of his Creditors, give Notice, that they intend making a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 12th of April next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their reſpective Demands, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Jacob Dixon, now or late of Wisbech St. Peter's in the Iſle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Attorney at Law and Money-ſcrivener, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 27th of March inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Ludgate-hill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding